

LIQUOR'S NEARLY ALLY

**Found Among the People Who
Have Storerooms to Let.**

What May Turn the Tide Against Prohibition in Close Towns.

—
THREE MORE COUNTIES HEARD FROM
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In the three adjoining counties of Northumberland, Montour and Columbia the fight on Constitutional amendment is going to be close, judging from early appearances.

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Michigan	Against	11,702	Defeated
Minnesota	In favor of	1,345	Adopted
Mississippi	In favor of	1,000	Adopted
Missouri	Fairly sure	6,945	Adopted
Montana	In favor of	1,000	Adopted
Nebraska	Against	3,197	Defeated
Nevada	Favor of	1,434	Adopted
New York	Favor of	1,001	Adopted
North Carolina	In favor of	6,050	Adopted
North Dakota	In favor of	2,069	Adopted
Ohio	In favor of	7,625	Adopted
Oklahoma	In favor of	1,000	Adopted
Oregon	Against	32,987	Defeated
Pennsylvania	Against	16,094	Defeated
Rhode Island	In favor of	1,000	Adopted
South Carolina	In favor of	3,185	Adopted
South Dakota	In favor of	1,000	Adopted
Tennessee	Fairly sure	12,776	Defeated
Texas	Fairly sure	4,434	Adopted
Vermont	In favor of	1,000	Adopted
Virginia	In favor of	7,382	Adopted
Washington	In favor of	1,000	Adopted
West Virginia	In favor of	7,645	Adopted
Wisconsin	In favor of	14,229	Adopted
Wyoming	In favor of	3,966	Adopted

Aggregate of votes for Harrison, Cleveland and Fish, 1892.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

SUNBURY, February 12.—People here

will be defeated in Northernumberland
 untly will treat you elegantly if you head
 sent through, and then, nodding your head
 y, "yes, that's so." But, God help you
 u give the slightest intimation that you
 uest their prophecies! They will lodge
 in the second-story corner room of the
 e stable, and stify you in the morning
 ith a breakfast of Susquehanna soup. And
 you are not quick to indicate your will
 eadness to make affidavit to all that the
 egress of temperance predict, they will
 ead you even more uncomfortable. They
 ill simply ignore you, just as though
 e did not exist at all, or worse than that, just
 as though you were a traveling salesman
 eading a catalogue. For cow stable, market
 and, all, are preferable to the latter
 ervative.

the village streets indicates accumulation of wealth and a desire for comfort; that spreading elms and gnarled old oaks, shading the public green, are unmistakable signs of advancing age and old-fashioned ways within the community.

WHAT THEY DO SAY.

Both oaks and elms, with trunks several feet in circumference, line the thoroughfares of quiet Sunbury, while their lofty branches are interlaced over the public square. No invidious comparison is induced by setting forth this statement as evidence of the town merely recorded as a descriptive fact, though everybody does know that Northumberland county is not so very young. It was organized in 1772, and Sunbury was here then.

Now, after I have said all these things about Sunbury, and Sunbury people, I'm going to mention any names in subsequent interviews. I might have to stop for a night in Sunbury again. Suffice it to say that from questioning a dozen different farmers representing all political and social grades, I find that Northumberland's condition in a Constitutional amendment is a natural result of its history.

They wish to see the duty of electing members from which will be done, and fair prospects of carrying out the county as a small majority. Under the local law she voted for license with 323 majority. The county is naturally Democratic, that party holding the place down with something like 800 majority. Presidential years reduce that considerably, it rebounds on local issues. There are at 150 licensed bars in the county.

TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT GAINING.
But the vote of Northumberland county in 1873 on local option was no more than a third of what it will be in June next, it is estimated, that 10,000 votes will be polled. It cannot be denied that with in a small majority 15 years ago for liquor, and a steady increase of population there, the temperance spirit has grown rapidly as liquor liberality, and it is now a fact that the said county is the only one in Northumberland the other day Congressman Cunningham Bond, who represents Northumberland county as a part of his district, said while he feared the county would vote against the amendment, he knew "the sentiment of the people there had changed sen-

With the reflection that next June's result is past finding out, the Northumber-

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